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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Applicant (s):

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For:

HYALURONIC ACID BUTYRIC ESTERS WITH A LOW DEGREE OF SUBSTITUTION,

WITH A LOW DEGREE OF SUBSTITUTION, PROCEDURE FOR THEIR PREPARATION

AND USE

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(3 pps.) and Abstract (0 page);

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XXXX	Priority of <u>Italian</u> application Serial Nos. <u>MI2004A000605</u> , filed on <u>29 March 2004</u> and <u>PCT International Application No.</u> <u>PCT/IB2005/000780</u> filed on <u>25 March 2005</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365;
XXXX	Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 2005/092929A1;
	Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated ;
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<u>xxxx</u>	Copy of International Search Report dated August 4, 2005.
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